

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0002] and [0009] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0002] The present application is also related to U.S. patent applications, attorney docket no. END-5015NP, serial no. { } 10/777,740 and END-5016NP, serial no. { } 10/777,324 filed concurrently herewith.

[0009] United States Patent Nos. ~~5,42,227~~ 5,842,227; [6,149,642;] 6,149,642; and 5,925,064 disclose various aspects of laparoscopic surgery and fingertip devices for surgeon use.